# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

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ULTRA MEGA POWER POROJECT IN GUJARAT
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) the location approved by the Government for setting up an Ultra Mega Power Project in Gujarat;

(b) the details of the bids received along with the successful bidder identified for the said project;

(c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on the said project; and

(d) the time by which the work on the said project is likely to be started?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER ( SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE )

(a) : Mundra near Tundawanda village in Kutch District in Gujarat has been selected for setting up of Ultra Mega Power Project in Gujarat.

(b) & (c) : The technical and financial bids for Mundra Ultra Mega Power Project were opened on 7.12.2006 and 18.12.2006 respectively. A total of 11 project developers qualified at the RFQ stage. Finally, six (6) bidders competed for lowest tariff bidding at the RFP stage. The bidders quoted the tariff for 25 years. Based on the lowest levelised tariff calculated on the basis of quoted tariff, inflation/escalation rates as well as the discounted rate notified by CERC, Letter of Intent (LOI) was awarded to M/s Tata Power Limited on 28th December, 2006. The Letter of Intent has been awarded based on tariff based competitive bidding process, therefore, the information regarding likely expenditure to be incurred on the project is not indicated by the promoter in the bids.

(d) : The promoter has indicated a gross capacity of 4000 MW (5x800) and contracted capacity of 3800 MW (5x760) with commissioning schedule of 64, 70, 76, 82 & 88 months for five units.